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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST TO TRANSFER PREVIOUSLY
FILED SEQUENCE INFORMATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)**

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed on February 10, 2000, in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/502,344.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included with the instant application.

I hereby state that the contents of the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/502,344, filed on February 10, 2000, and the paper copy filed herewith are the same. 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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